

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**EMERGENCY OUTREACH BUREAU  
PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM (PMRT)**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

***Clinical Psychologist II***

**Service Area 2, 5, 8**

Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) is a County-wide program that provides mobile crisis evaluation and intervention in 8 County of Los Angeles Service Areas. PMRT uses a coordinated approach with the mental health system of care to provide a range of services including outreach, assessment, crisis intervention, consultation, referral and follow-up, and evaluation of children for civil commitment (WIC 5585) to acute inpatient psychiatric care.

The Clinical Psychologist II:

- Performs field-based psychiatric evaluations of adults, children and adolescents to determine danger to self/others resulting from a mental disorder or grave disability and completion of WIC 5150/5585 applications for involuntary detention at a hospital facility
- Conducts joint response with DCFS social worker(s)
- Intensive crisis stabilization and other mobile mental health services during emergencies and critical incidents
- Utilizes community based support services to better manage client's needs, make appropriate referrals, and link clients to community mental health/support services in collaboration with DMH Child Welfare Division
- Provides targeted case management services to clients
- Ensures that mental health services provided to consumers meet State and Federal mandated standards and that they are in compliance with Medi-Cal rules for reimbursement claiming
- Provides training/in-service to the community, including group homes, foster homes, parent groups and other entities
- Assists in covering PMRT services in other Service Areas as needed

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

- Clinical experience in working with children and adolescents with multiple diagnoses including substance abuse, developmental disabilities, etc.
- Knowledge of DCFS services system and DMH children's programs
- Experience working with a multidisciplinary team
- Availability to work after hours for crisis calls and critical incident response
- Manage emotionally charged situations by providing crisis intervention in residential settings, emergency rooms, police stations, other institutional locations
- Adaptable and flexible

**Interested candidates should submit their resume by March 9, 2015 via email to:**

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